

Application No.: 10/759,327

Reply to Office Action of October 12, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Kasthuri Venkateswaran
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Customer No. : 28848

For: "*BACILLUS ODYSSEYI* ISOLATE"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, having a shortened-statutory response period, with extensions extending through and including February 12, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Appendix A is an article discussing *Bacillus Nealsonii*.

Appendix B is a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 that is attached following this paper.